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Drawing Corrections

Patentee proposes replacing Figures 1-19 and 33 with the attached amended Figures 1-19 and 33 that have been labeled as --PRIOR ART--, in accordance with the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed on April 19, 2004, and approved in Official Action, paper no. 14, dated June 30, 2004. Therefore, this correction is proper and its entry is respectfully solicited.

Claim Correction

Claim 1

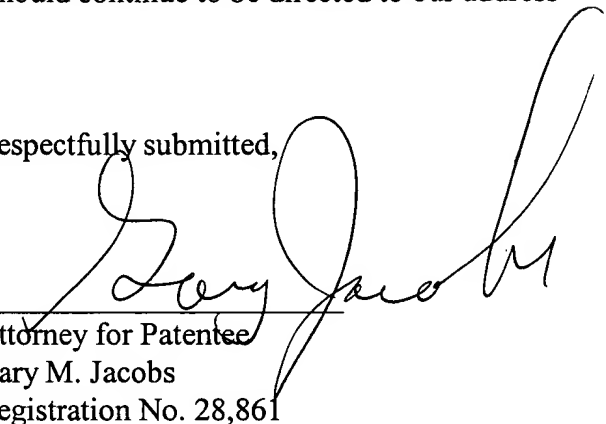
Patentee proposes correcting a minor, typographical error in Claim 1, at column 26, line 33, by changing "are" to --is--, which improves the claim grammatically without changing its scope. Therefore, this correction is proper and its entry is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

In Figures 1-19 and 33 add the legend --Prior Art--, thereto, shown in the attached Figures 1-19 and 33.

COLUMN 2:

Line 29, "PCes" should read --PCs--.

Line 33, "a" should be deleted.

Line 35, "is" should read --are--.

COLUMN 6:

Line 35, "cross sectional" should read --cross-sectional--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 30, "cross sectional" should read --cross-sectional--.

COLUMN 13:

Line 65, "IDes" should read --IDs--.

COLUMN 14:

Line 11, "IDes" (both occurrences) should read --IDs--.

COLUMN 16:

Line 11, "IDes" should read --IDs--.

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COLUMN 26:

Line 33, "are" should read --is--.

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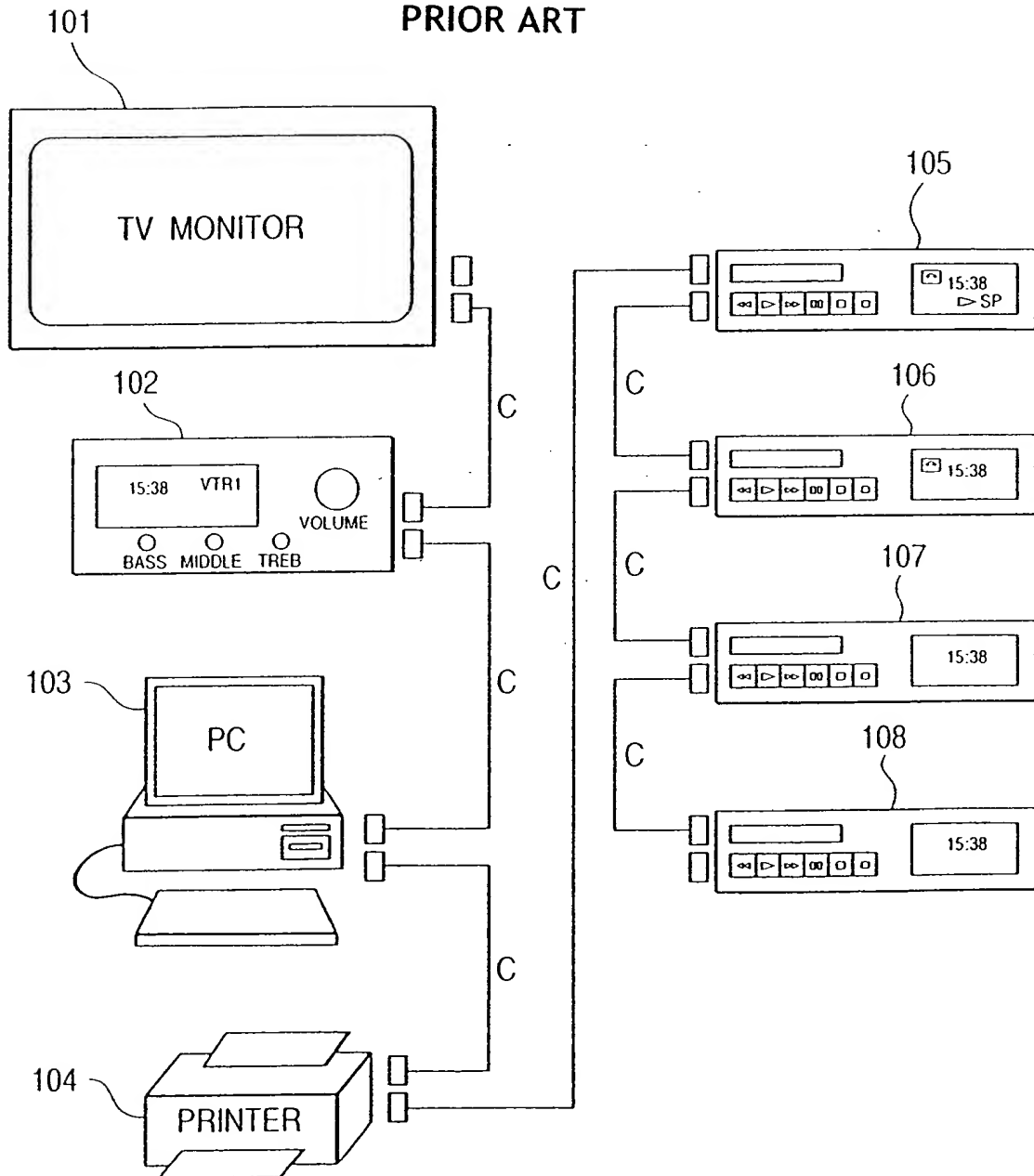
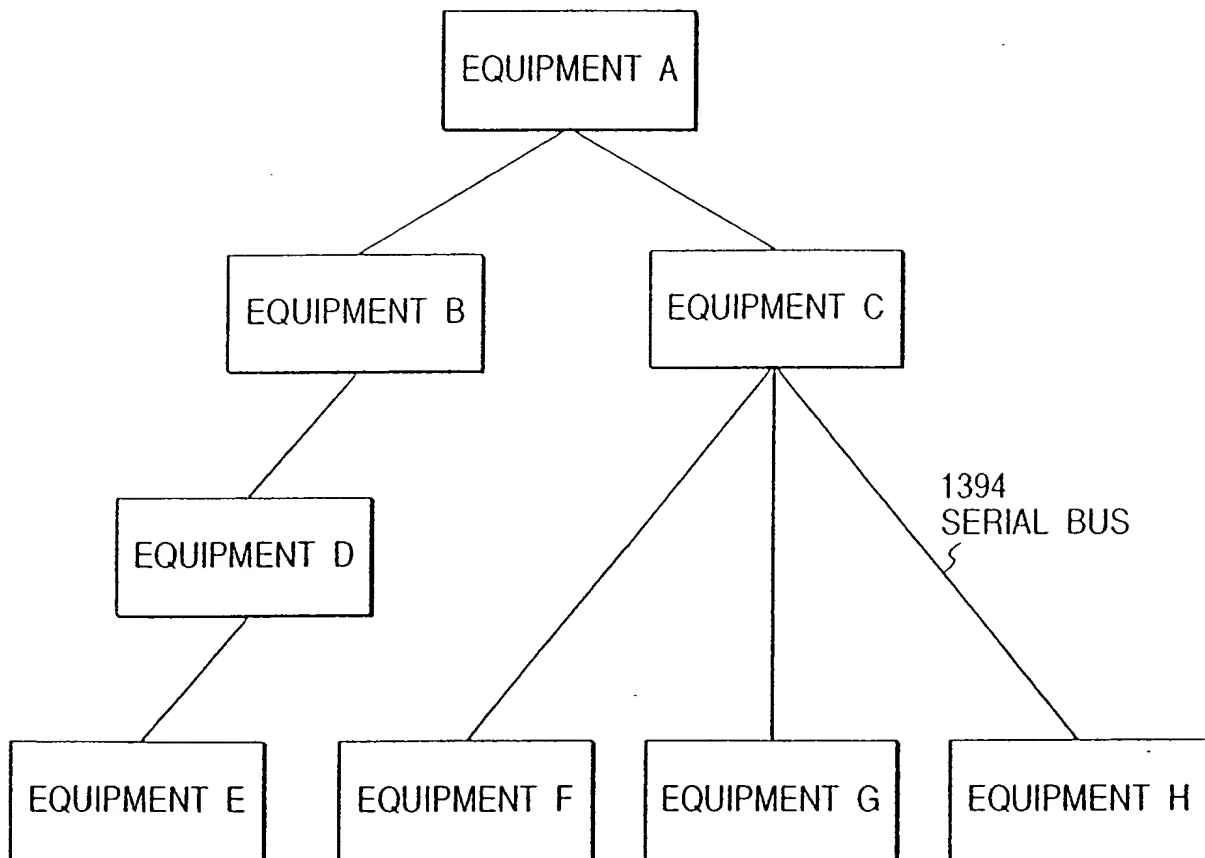


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FIG. 2
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FIG. 3
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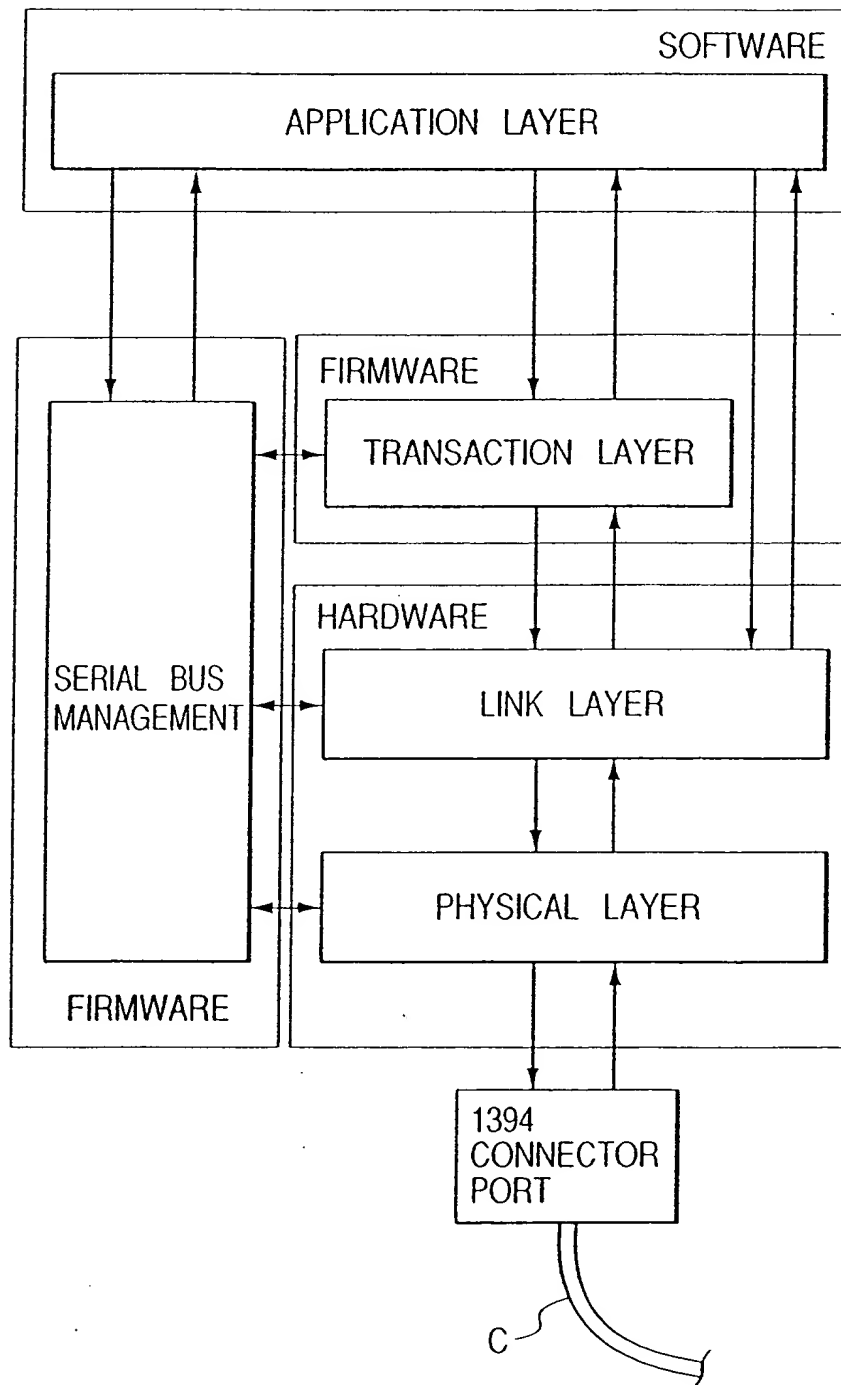
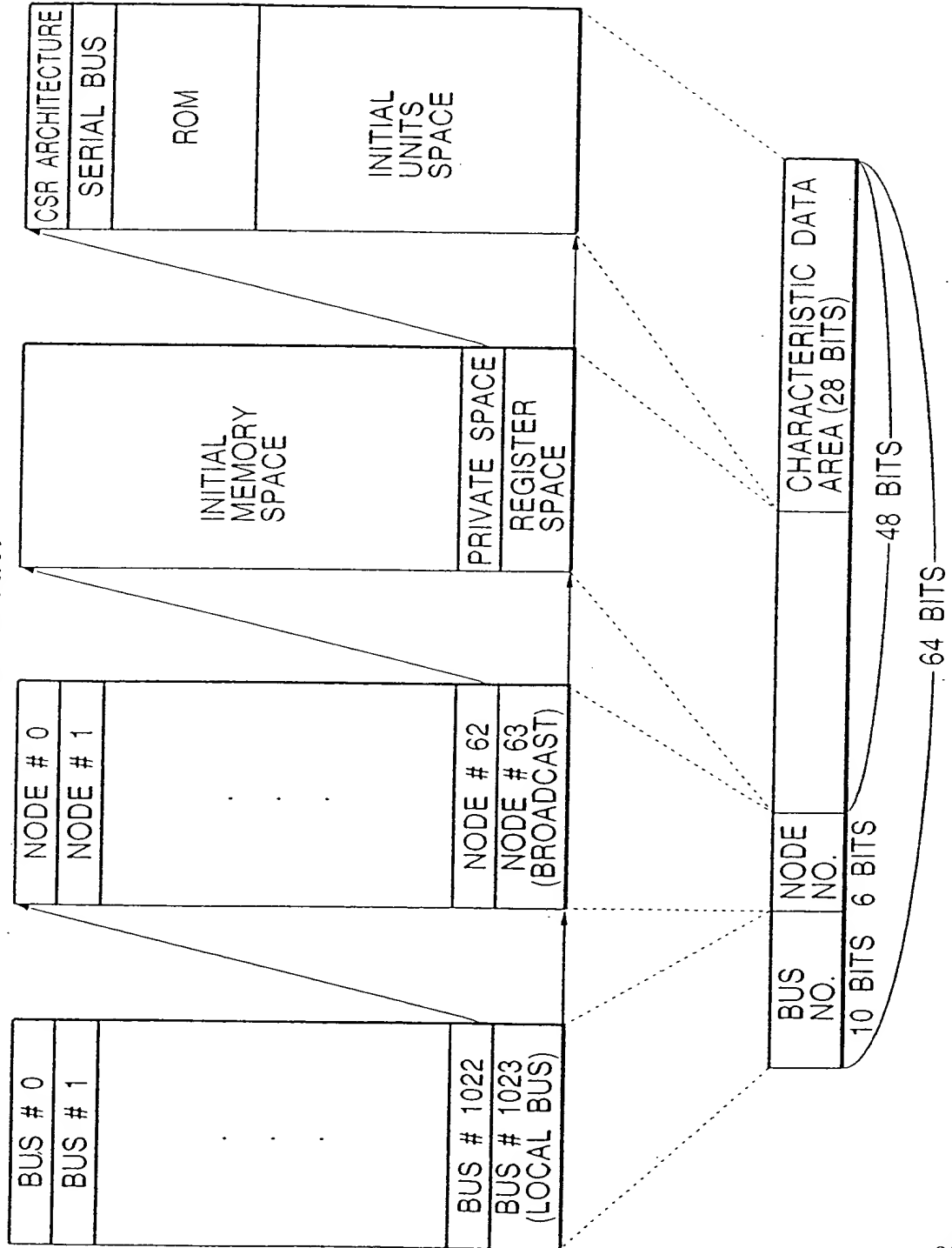


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FIG. 5

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ELECTRIC POWER
SUPPLY CONDUCTOR
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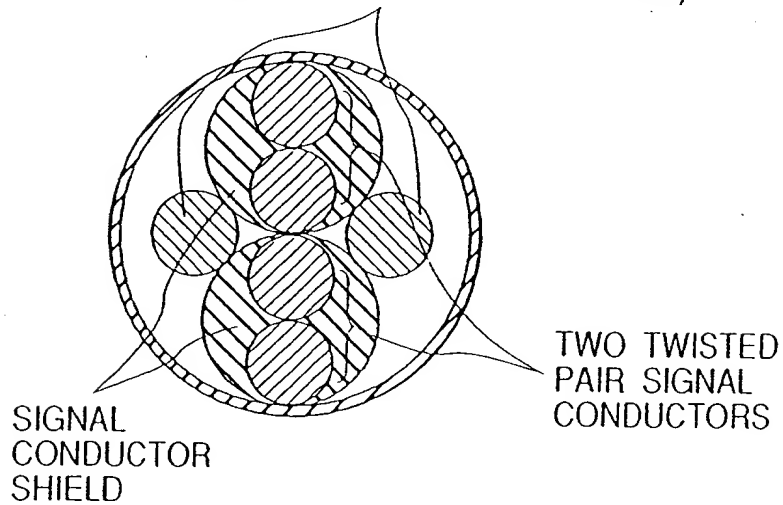
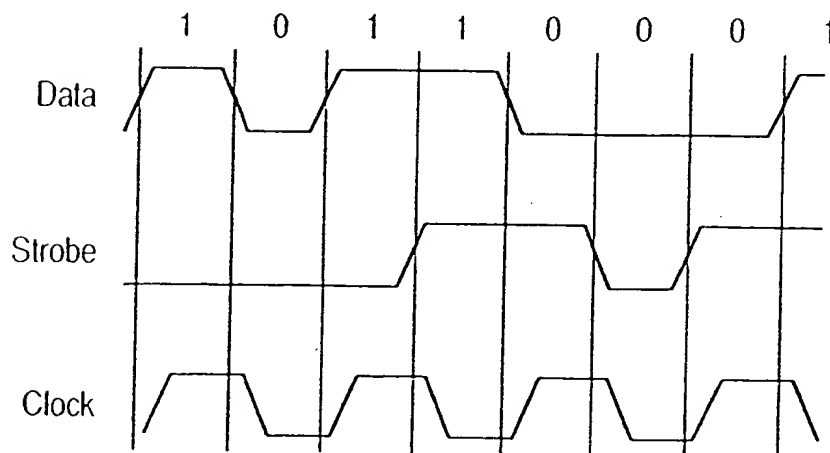


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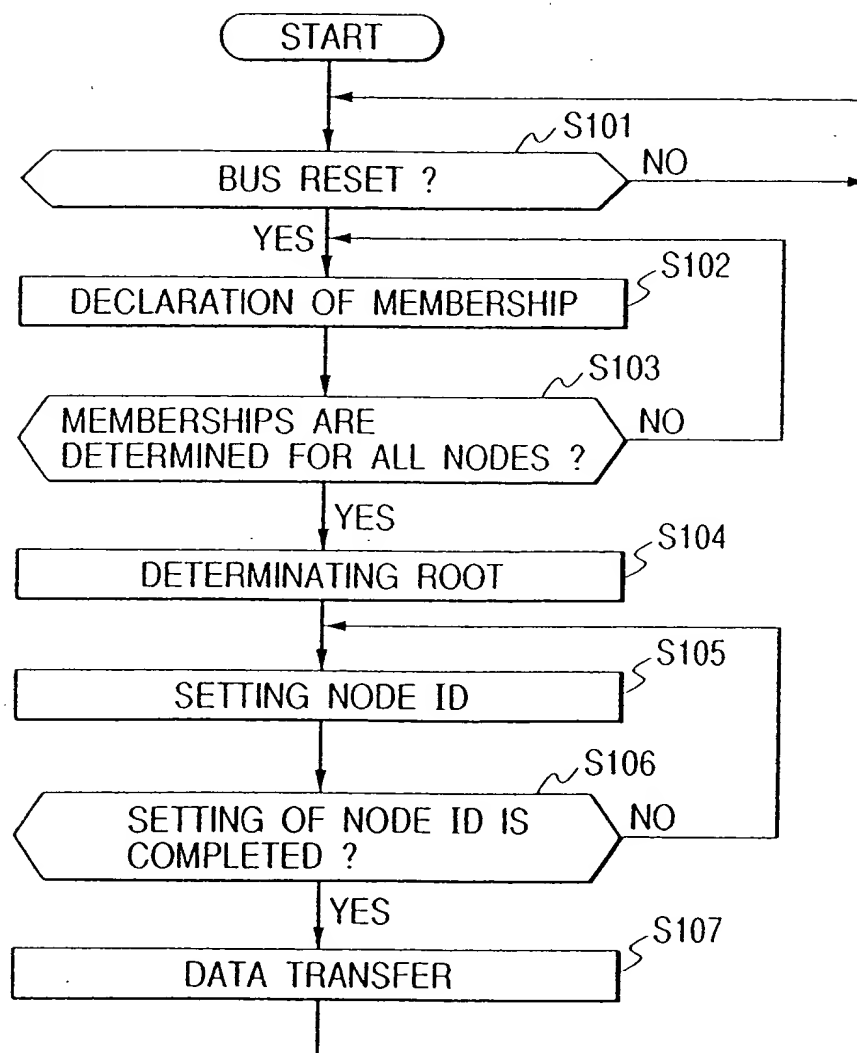
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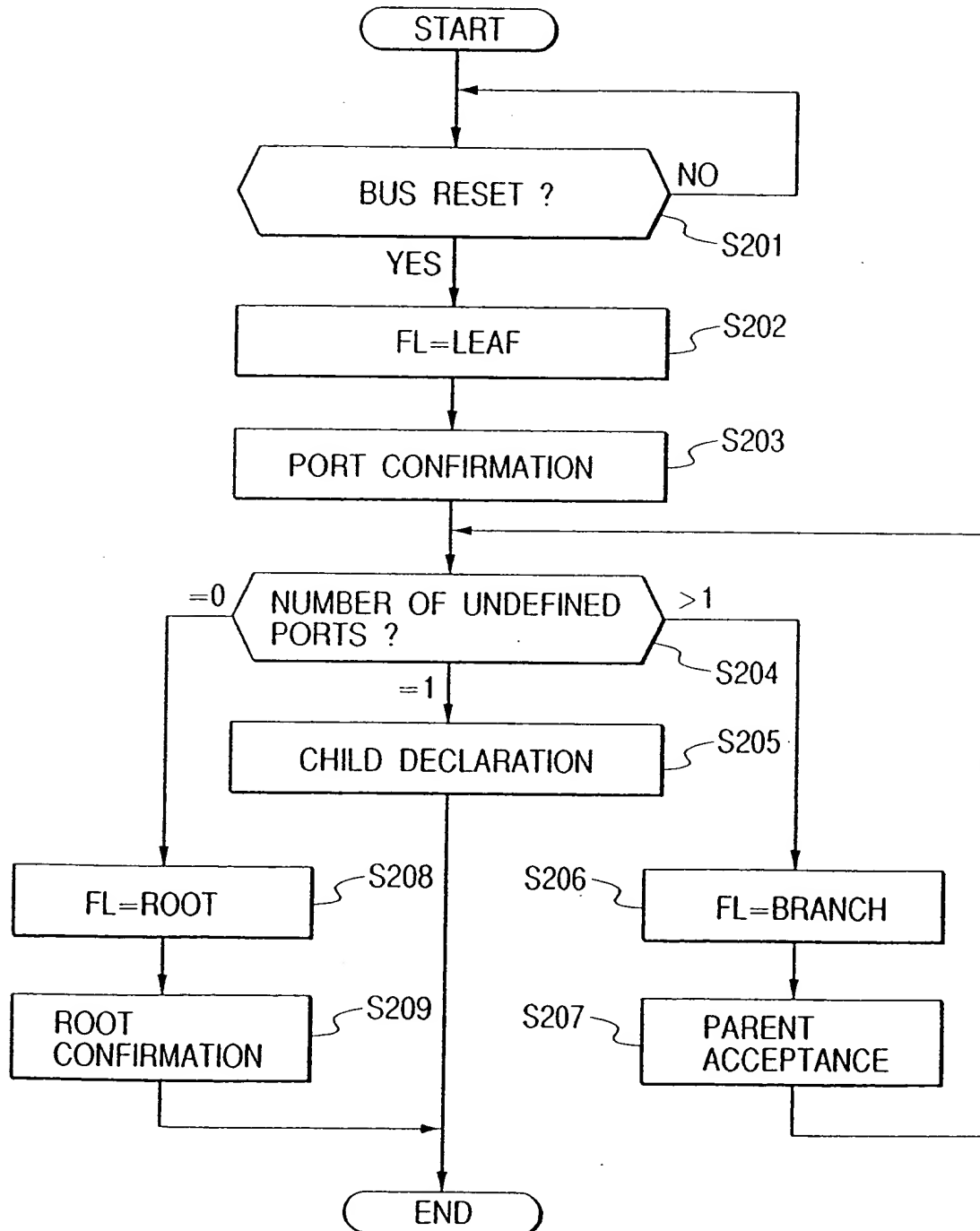
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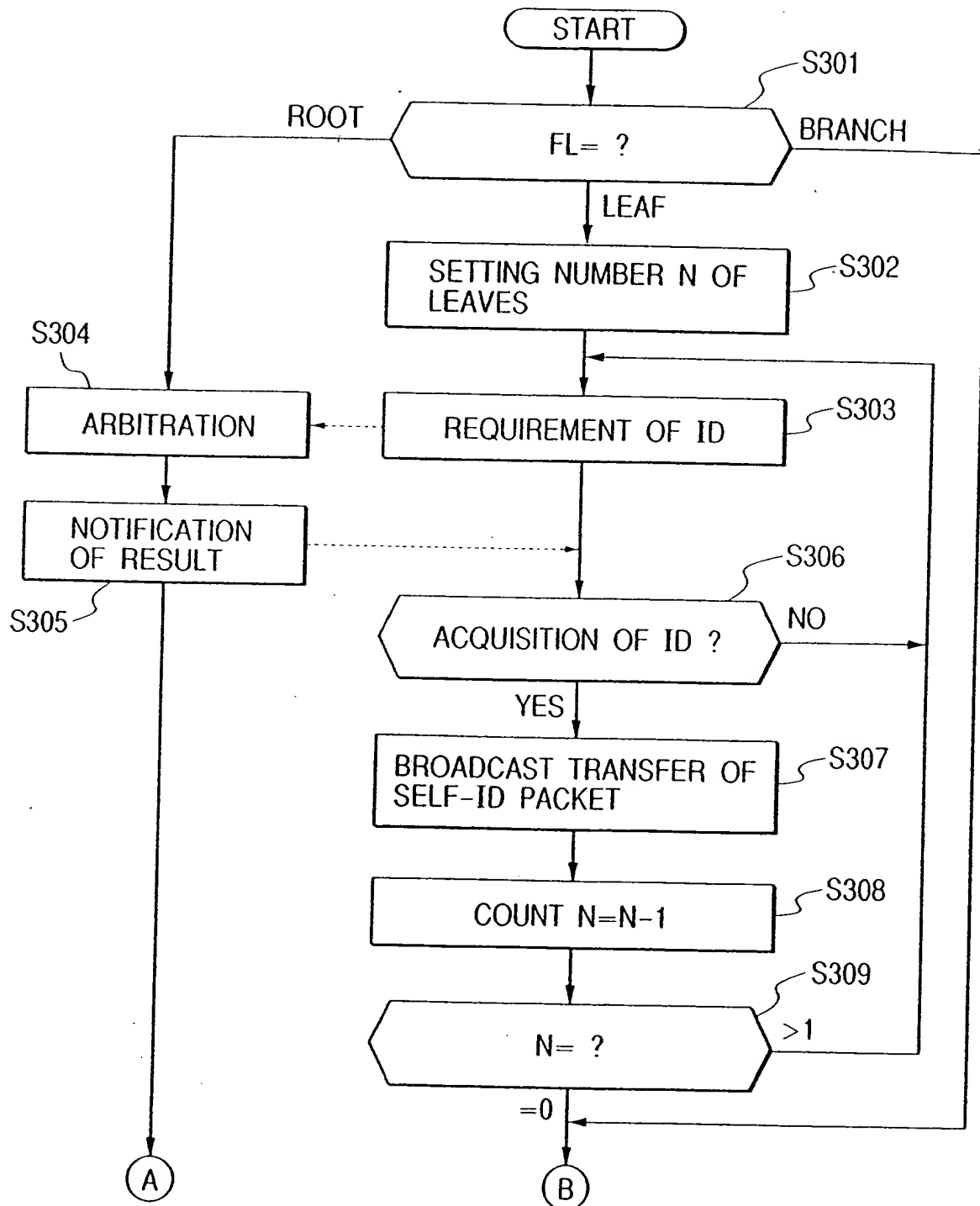
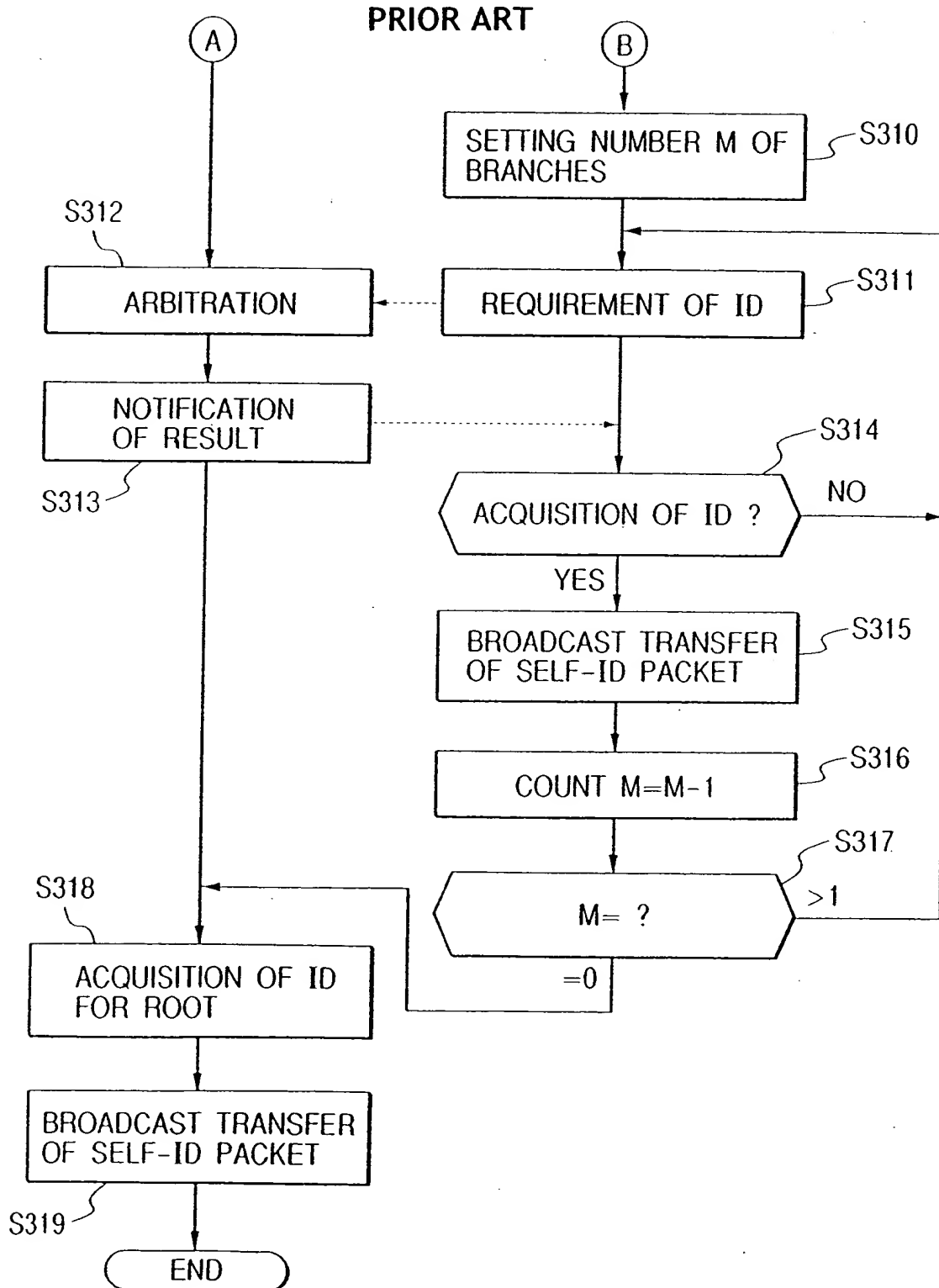
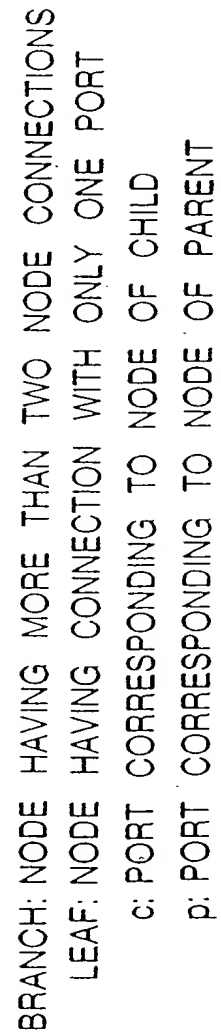


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FIG. 12B
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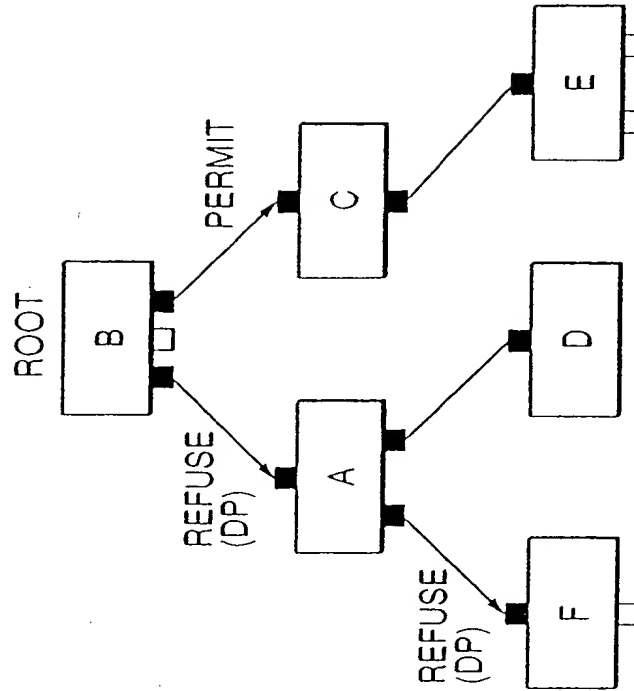
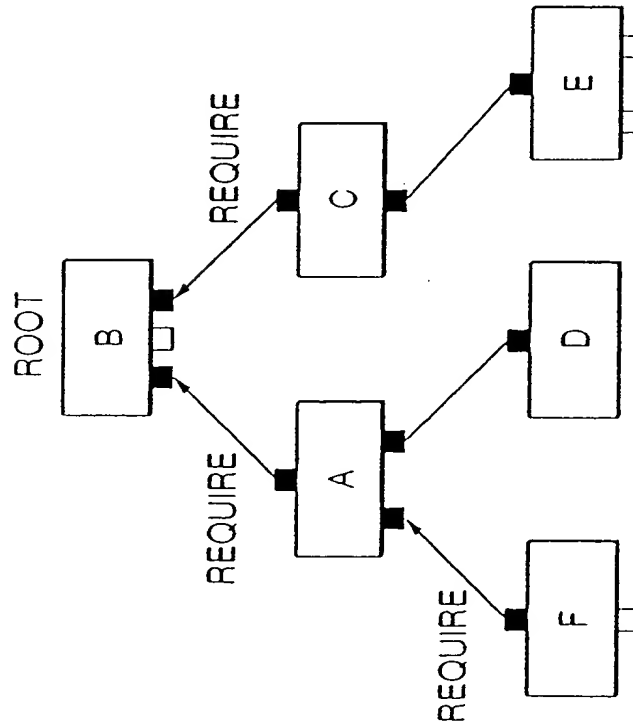


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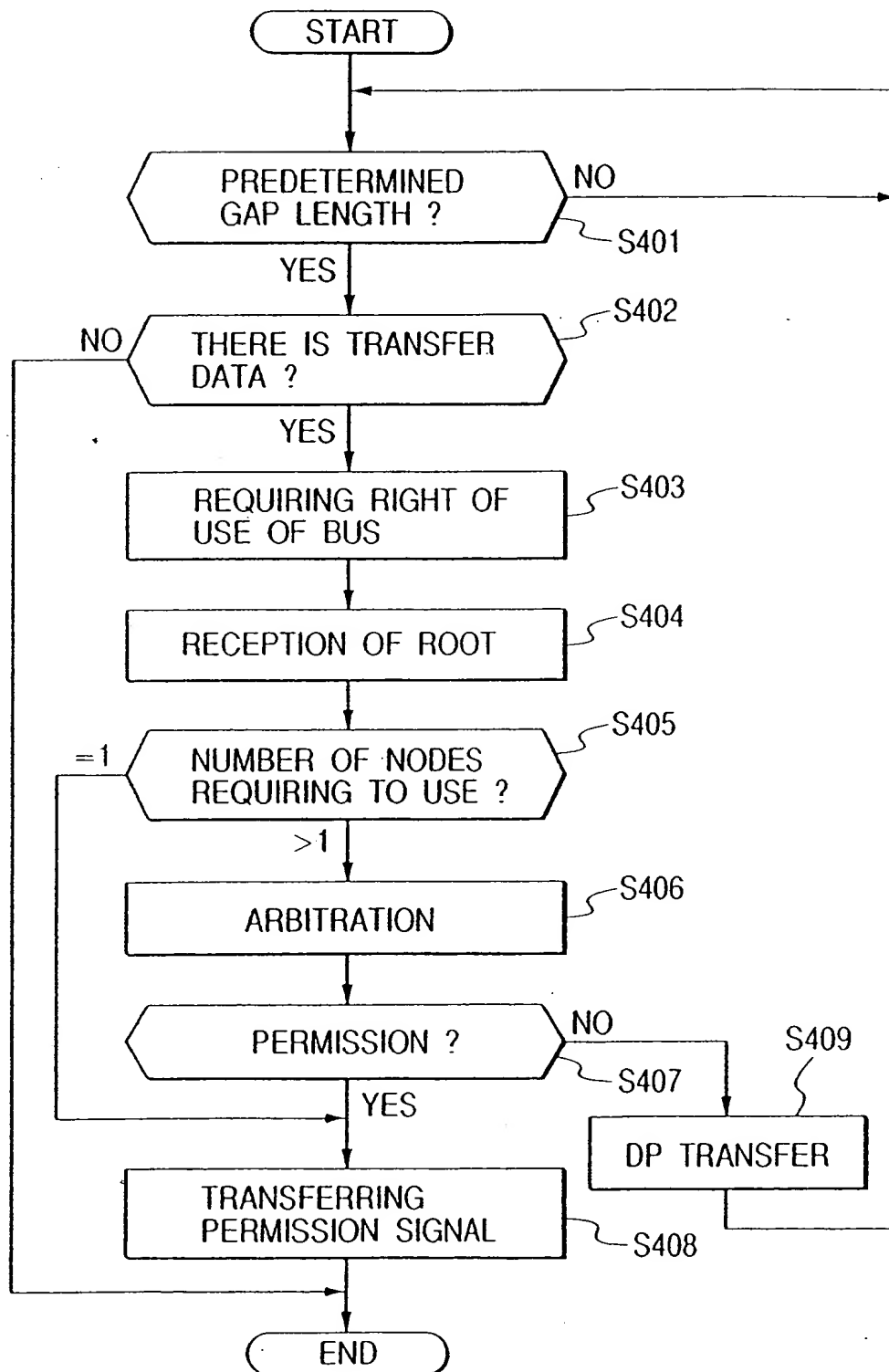


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FIG. 14

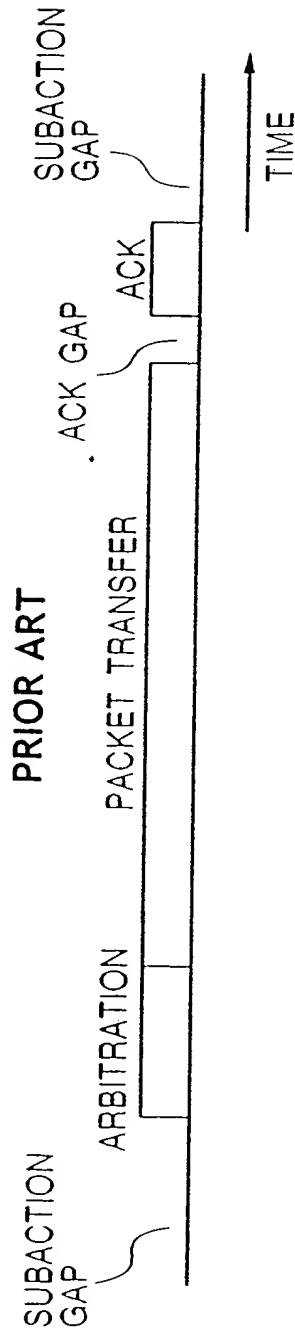
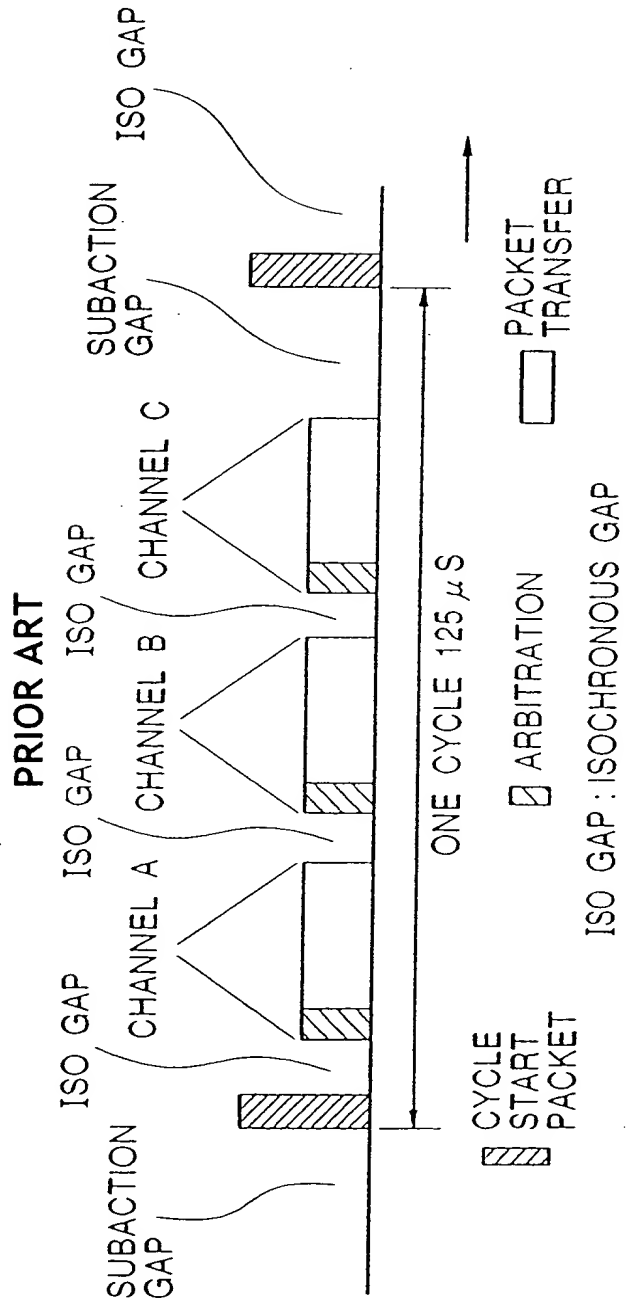


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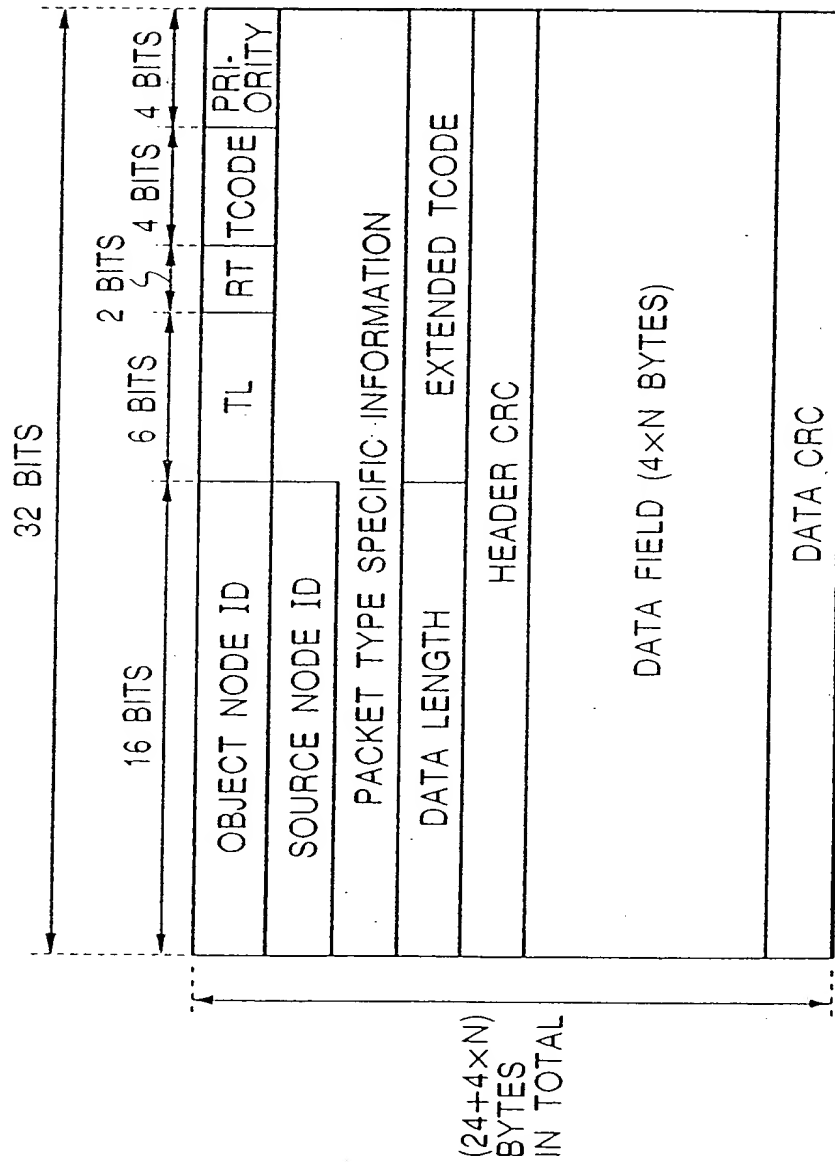


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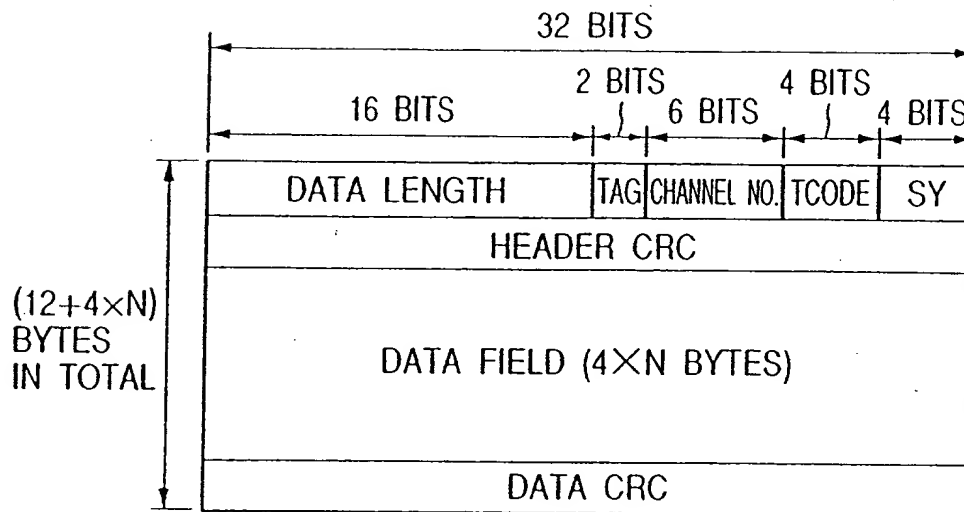
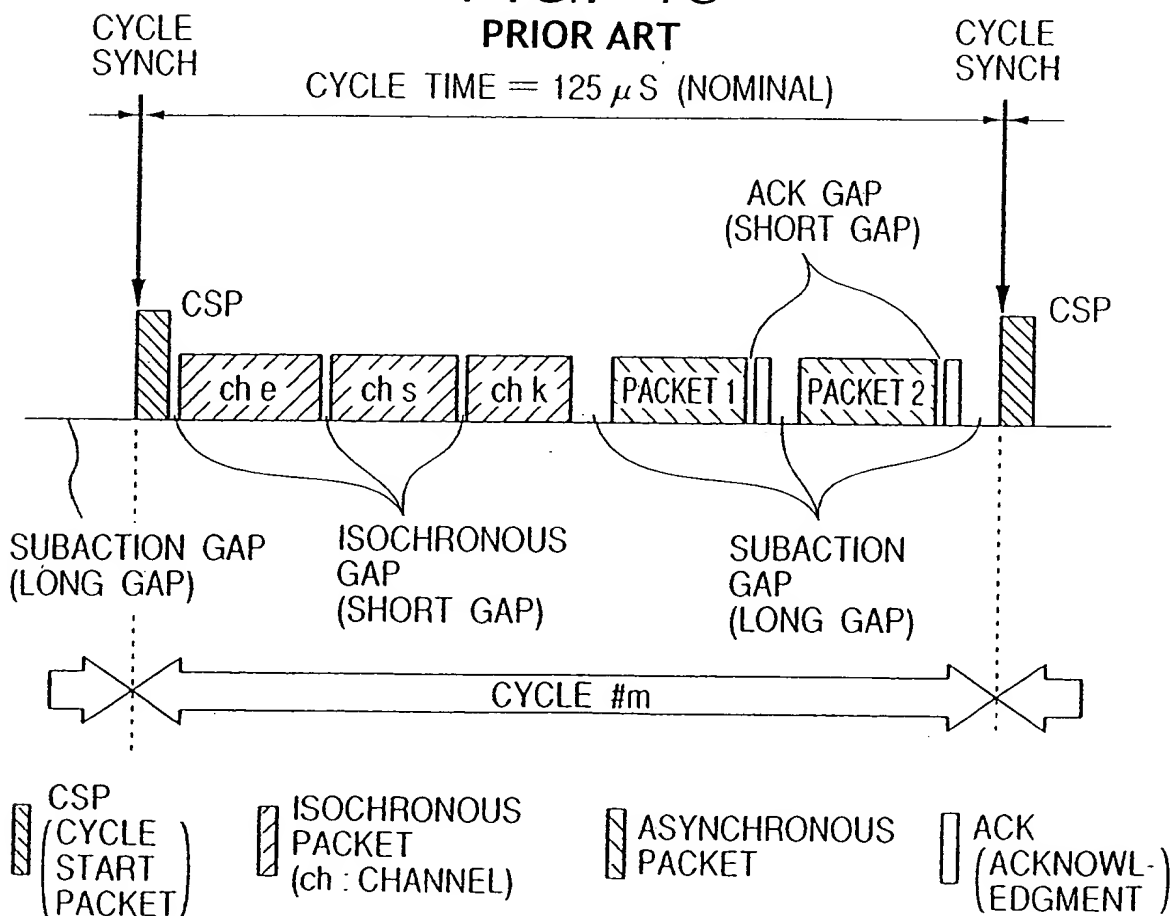


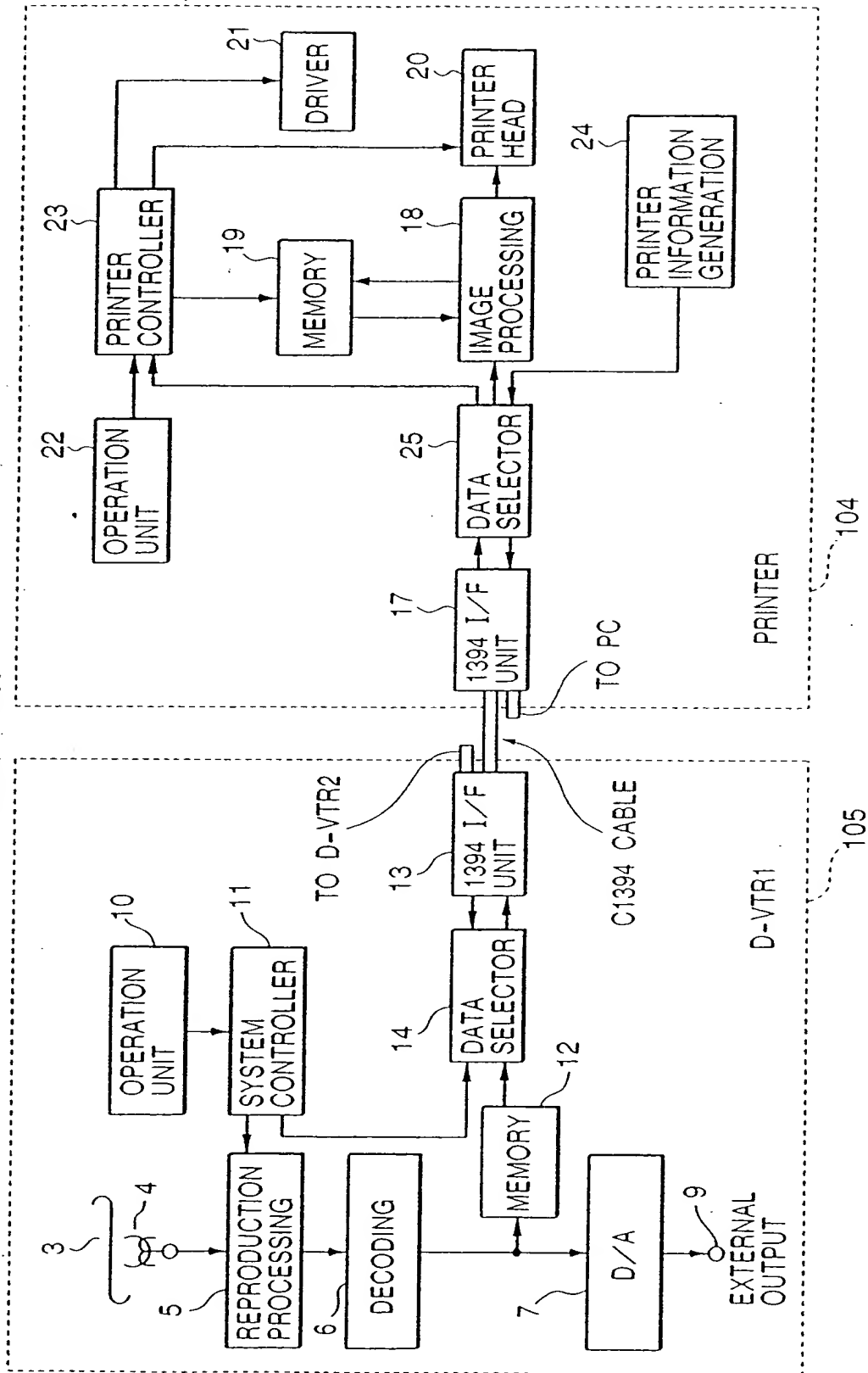
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FIG. 33

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